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1. About 20 April 1951, near Vloone on the road to Tepelene, six Army vehicles were burned by unidentified persons: Several drivers were wounded.
2. In late April 1951, the following arrests were made in southern Albania for failure to pay taxes:
 - a. In Peshkepi e poshtme: Anastasio Grammatikos and Alexios Notos (or Spyrou).
 - b. In Setire: the entire family (of six persons) of George Tsapis.
 - c. In Kosovice []: two families.
3. Between four and ten trusted inhabitants in each village of the Deropolis (sic - Dropull?) region have been armed by the Government. They check on movements in the villages during the night.
4. Following a border incident in late April 1951, the schoolteacher of the village of Katune, a known Communist, was armed by the Sigurimi.
5. The headquarters of a battalion of the Border Guard located at Gjorgucati maintains a strength of approximately 80 men.
6. About February or March 1951, a force of approximately 150 men was established in the monastery at Teqe []¹. The men are rarely seen during the day.
1. [] Comment: This is probably the company which left Dhrovjan about early March 1951 and which as of late April 1951 was being used to set ambushes in the vicinity of this monastery.

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